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Dear

I am attaching herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence, Department of State, to Lieutenant General Walter B. Smith. Director of Central Intelligence, commenting on the work of the Watch Committee. Also attached is a forwarding letter from General Smith.

The credit for the success of the Watch Committee. of course, belongs entirely to you and the others who have participated in the Committee's activities. The forwarding to you of these very favorable opinions of the Committee affords me an opportunity to express my own very grateful appreciation to all those associated with its work. Their deep interest, fine cooperation, and superior talents in the several fields of intelligence have combined to furnish an outstanding example of effective collaboration.

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1. Memo fm Gen Smith dtd 2 Jun 51

2. Ltr fm Mr. Armstrong dtd 20 Jun 51

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